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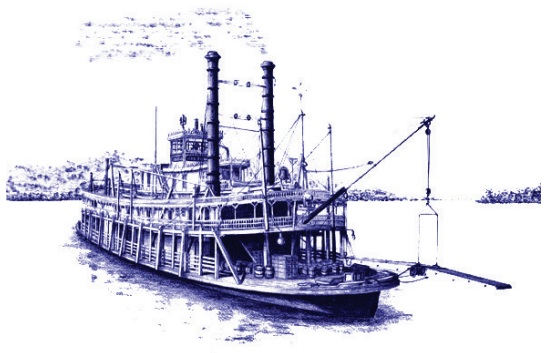

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One-quarter in Jefferson County chose to vote early

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. today

BY COLLIN OVERTON

About one quarter of registered voters in Jefferson County have already cast their ballots ahead of today's general election, data from the Jefferson County Voter Registration Office shows.

According to Voter Registration Clerk Carsha Strouse, 5,617 had voted early in person and over 2,200 had submitted absentee ballots as of Monday at approximately noon — the cutoff for early in-person votes in Jefferson County.

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ELECTION DAY CLOSINGS

Jefferson County Government Offices, Madison City Hall and city's Water Department and Hanover Town Hall all will be closed for today for election day but reopen Wednesday at their normal hours.

City of Madison trash collection will operate on its regular schedule today and the city's waste Madison transfer station also will be open.

Classes at Madison Consolidated and Prince of Peace Catholic schools are closed today with students at both scheduled for online classes.

Indiana's 1.5M-plus early votes likely to delay count

BY CASEY SMITH
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ REPORT FOR AMERICA

INDIANAPOLIS — The flood of Indiana voters choosing mail-in ballots or heading to early voting sites has kept up as the final votes are being cast in this year's election.

With more than 1.5 million votes cast heading into the weekend, Indiana is on its way to doubling the number of early votes cast during the 2016 presidential election and has already tallied more than half of the 2.8 million total votes cast that year.

That follows the national trend of voters looking to avoid possibly crowded Election Day polling places on Tuesday amid the coronavirus pandemic or wanting to make sure there's no doubt about getting their ballot in.

"I'm not alone in this, but I'm very aware of how historic this election is ... with Donald Trump, the coronavirus, a notably divided country — it's all so critical," said Brenda Kirkham, 54, who waited more than three hours to cast her vote on the northside of Indianapolis Friday afternoon. "I'll be darned if I don't weigh

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State audit reveals bungling in Bedford

BY COLLIN OVERTON

Findings from a state audit revealed several instances of mismanagement, questionable spending and record keeping errors by the City of Bedford from 2017 to 2019, Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) Mike Harmon announced recently.

A special examination of the city's financial records from Jan. 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2019 presented seven findings, one of which will be referred to Attorney General Daniel Cameron's office for possible legal action. The auditor's office released the findings in a news release and a 24-page report last Thursday, which laid out issues with basic record-keeping procedures, employee leave, personnel policies and oversight over the past few years.

"Proper oversight and attention to detail in areas like record keeping are the cornerstones of accountable, transparent government," Auditor Harmon said. "Without it, you can have the type of issues found in our exam of Bedford, which we are referring to Attorney General Daniel Cameron's office."

Joe Robinson, Bedford's mayor since 2018, said the state auditor's office had spent the past year-and-a-half digging through the city's filing cabinets and trying to make heads or tails of numerous issues. Although Robinson had heard about issues when he took over as mayor, he said he noticed them firsthand his first week in office.

It had been three years since the city was audited and, under state law, cities are required to pay for an audit every other year.

In November, Robinson reached out to state auditors about getting a special audit due to ongoing suspicions, but was told they needed tangible proof to audit a city. A few months later they called back, saying they had gotten a few calls on the whistleblower hotline from city employees and offered to perform the audit.

The city clerk at that time, Jennifer Thomas, was fired that September, he said.

"Payroll was a horrifying mess. None of our 941 tax papers had been submitted to the IRS, so we had about $24,000 in tax penalties to the IRS," he said, adding that amount has now been paid.

By the time auditors got there in early 2019, the city had already done some work on payroll, accounting for cash moneys and timesheets.

According to the audit, the city did not consistently record liens for delinquent property taxes from 2015 to 2018. The review identified a number of irregularities, including liens placed on property even though the owners had paid their property taxes, an instance when a related party's tax bill was forgiven by the city with no documentation to explain why and a lack of supporting information for all liens filed.

In another instance, auditors found where a lien recorded by the city for unpaid 2017 property taxes on a bill was recorded as being paid seven months before the city actually recorded the lien. According to state law and

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Big Treat

Above: Madison Police Chief John Wallace (center) and his officers hand out tasty treats — Reese's Peanut Butter Cups — during Saturday's Halloween Festival on Main Street.

Above: Trick-of-treaters wait for their candy to be delivered through a "no-contact" chute at Visit Madison's giant spider at the Lanier State Historic Site.

Left: Bubble man Pat Gourley creates huge soap bubbles to the delight of children during Saturday's City of Madison Halloween Festival on Main Street.

Right: A line of trick-or-treaters follows Visit Madison's Inc.'s Jack-o'-Lantern walk to the giant spider giving out treats on the steps of the Lanier State Historic Site on Saturday night.

Photos by Mark Campbell

COVID-19 outbreak cancels Shawe sports

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A breakout of COVID-19 cases at Shawe Memorial High School on Monday has forced postponement of the Hilltoppers' girls basketball games this week.

The Hilltoppers were scheduled to play at Lanesville tonight in their season opener and host Christian Academy of Indiana.

The school will now try to reschedule both games at a later date.

According to Shawe athletic director Jamison Bower, next week's games are also in doubt. Shawe was scheduled to host Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday, Nov. 10, but JCD is having coronavirus outbreak issues of its own and the game may have to be rescheduled.

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However, due to a long line of voters at the courthouse at noon on Monday, that number is actually higher, she said, as those in line were allowed to case their votes.

"There's been a line all day long, wrapped around to the jail," Strouse said.

In Trimble County, voter turnout is already nearing what it was in the 2012 and 2016 elections. County Clerk Tina Browning said she her office had received 2,407 in person ballots and 647 absentee ballots, with only 16 mail-in ballots remaining to be turned in and no rejections so far.

Browning remarked that was much better than some surrounding counties, which are reporting dozens or even hundreds of absentee ballots still not being turned in.

"I just think people have been really diligent about getting them back in," she said, adding that promotional efforts and the new depository box on the outside of the courthouse had helped.

This election is also bringing out a lot of first-time voters, and early voting at the courthouse Monday totaled more than 200 people, she said.

Polls will be open for regular election voting from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday in both states.

To find your polling place in Indiana, visit https://indianavoters.in.gov/.

To find your polling place in Kentucky, visit https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/vic/.

AUDIT

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the APA, "Filing a lien when the person 'knows or should have known' that the claim was false is a felony offense," and that information will be referred to the Attorney General's Office.

Another finding identified that ordinances and city orders were disorganized, not properly reviewed or entirely missing. In one example listed in the report, an official city order enacted by the council that established personnel policies was lost and could not be produced for auditors to review, violating state statute on official records and "leaving the city at risk of legal exposure if called upon to defend future personnel actions."

In addition, property tax ordinances were enacted for several years referencing a repealed state statute, putting into question the validity of the ordinances under law and a potential tax refund. The auditor's office recommended in the findings that the city contact the Attorney General and ask whether those ordinances were properly enacted.

The audit also revealed the city failed to document funds properly and made several "questionable expenses," including one donation of nearly $400 from the city's cemetery fund that was documented on the check as "Boys football donation," and an expenditure of $246 for a high school fundraiser where the student identified on the fundraising sheet was related to the former clerk. The city also awarded $1,175 in bonuses to city employees and contractors, which is a violation of Section 3 of the Kentucky Constitution, the report read.

In another instance in January of 2017, Bedford paid for a hotel stay for four city officials that became more costly because one official smoked in a non-smoking room. The invoice from the hotel was provided but no explanation for the stay was documented, according to the APA.

"While the hotel stay may have been related to official business, the clearly personal aspect of this expense was an additional charge of $250 incurred by a City Commissioner for smoking in a non-smoking room," the report read.

Other findings included:

- Billing adjustments made on sewer bills were done without review or approval by a secondary supervisor. According to the audit, the city clerk had the ability to adjust customer accounts due to billing errors without authorization from the mayor except in the case of plumbing leaks. In 2019, Bedford recorded more than $24,000 in adjustments to city customers on their utility accounts, but only $4,084 required authorization by the mayor.
- Timesheets for city employees were incomplete and lacked a signature or information identifying the pay period. Only 10% of the 135 timesheets provided for the former clerk contained sufficient information to identify the year in which work was performed and half of those were from 2016, predating the beginning of the time period for which timesheets were being reviewed by the APA. About 84% of the timesheets submitted for the former clerk did not contain an employee signature or a name on the timesheet and nearly 96% did not contain evidence of supervisory review or approval. The only approvals documented were on six timesheets from 2016, according to the APA.
- The city's former clerk received more than $7,500 through a dozen separate payments for payouts of accrued leave balances. The City of Bedford's personnel policies did not provide for payout of accrued sick time and contained conflicting statements regarding the payout of accrued vacation time. Payroll records also indicated the former city clerk was the only employee paid from their accrued leave balance, and that they did not take any vacation time or sick time during the time period reviewed.
- The city was not providing quarterly budget to actual reports to the City Commission as required under KRS 91A.030(11). Instead, city commissioners received a list of expenses for the month and a summary of activity for each city account at monthly meetings.

Since the audit began, Bedford has begun training a new clerk on proper procedures and adopting Harmon's recommendations, Robinson said.

"We're trying to get it figured out," Robinson said. "All the headaches are slowing down right now; I think we're about to get things straightened up, it's just now we got to go back and mop up all the mess."

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in and get my ballot in, and I might as well do it early."

The Indiana secretary of state's office, which oversees state election policy, said 1,515,641 voters have cast ballots by mail or in-person at an early voting location as of Friday morning. More than 560,000 mail-in ballots were requested by the Oct. 22 deadline, although not all have been returned to county election offices yet.

In the 2020 primary election, 640,225 Hoosiers voted absentee in-person or by mail. In 2016, during the entire period of absentee voting for both in person and by mail, 977,239 ballots were submitted.

Besides the Donald Trump-Joe Biden presidential race, Indiana voters are deciding whether Republicans will continue their political dominance of the state or reward Democrats with some victories as they try clawing back to greater relevance.

Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb has been able to keep up a front-runner campaign for a second four-year term with large advantages of name identification, fundraising and organization over his two challengers, Democrat Woody Myers and Libertarian Donald Rainwater.

Democrats have concentrated much of their fall campaign on capturing the state attorney general's office and a central Indiana congressional seat that's competitive after decades as a Republican bastion.

"I would like to see the state's attorney general stay Republican, but I did something I didn't think I would do and split my ticket for the 5th District seat," said 61-year-old Barry Richardson of Carmel, Indiana, who voted early just north of Indianapolis on Friday. "I'd like to see more done at the federal level on health care, especially with this pandemic still being so serious. I don't think a lot will get done if we keep a Republican in as our representative."

Early voting continues through the weekend across Indiana and ends Monday at noon local time. Mail-in ballots must arrive in county election offices by noon Tuesday in order to be counted after a federal appeals court rejected a lawsuit from a voting-rights group to extend that deadline.

The last chance to vote will be at in-person voting sites that are open 6 a.m.-6 p.m. local time Tuesday.

The sheer volume of early votes — 43% more than four years ago — has election officials warning it could take more than one day to tally them all, possibly delaying determination of some winners.

"The increased number of absentee ballots could cause a delay in reporting results on Election Night," said secretary of state Connie Lawson said Friday. "Please be patient and know that election administrators across the state are working tirelessly to calculate results."

Holcomb said during a news conference Wednesday that all qualifying ballots are guaranteed to be counted, but noted that timelines for getting final tallies will likely vary across Indiana's 92 counties.

"The sooner the better, but you can't sacrifice the quality of the job. And you need to be thorough, and it needs to be accurate," Holcomb said. "That gives Hoosiers the confidence that their voice was not just expressed, but that it was taken into account."

In Marion County, "a large volume of absentee votes" will take days to get counted once that process begins on Tuesday, said Russell Hollis, deputy director of the Marion County Clerk's Office. As a result, key races are not expected be decided on Election Night.

"It will definitely take more than one day to count all of the absentees," Hollis said. "It may take through the end of the week to count all the absentee ballots, depending on the number of ballots we receive."

More than 155,000 peo-

NEWS OF RECORD

Editor's Note: Due to a software issue at the Jefferson County Central Dispatch, activity logs for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Madison Police Department and Hanover Police Department are currently not available.

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

October 30, 2020

David Lee Kay, 32, on a Level 4 felony bench warrant for Jefferson County. Bond $10,000 cash.

Joseph Orland Newman, 32, on a two bench warrants for Jefferson County. No bond.

October 31, 2020

Christopher Alvin Glenn Adams, 18, for invasion of privacy. No bond.

Mary J. Brindley, 43, for confinement and battery-moderate bodily injury, both Level 6 felonies, and resisting law enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. No Bond.

Benjamin Carpenter LaPointe, 24, for residential entry, pointing a firearm and intimidating communication, all Level 6 felonies. Not bond.

November 2, 2020

Jeannie Aline Woodson, 41, on a felony bench warrant for Jefferson County. No bond.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

CRIMINAL

(Oct. 10 through Oct. 30)

Zachariah Erwin, pleaded guilty to visiting a common nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor, sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended except for three days served, ordered to complete 174 days supervised probation in Bartholomew County plus court costs and fees.

Richard Walker, pleaded guilty to operating while intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended except for 60 days probation plus court costs and fees with license suspended.

Arnold Graham, pleaded guilty to operating while intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to 365 days jail with 345 days suspended, credit for three days served with 12 more days to serve, plus court costs and fees.

Billy Brooks, pleaded guilty to driving while suspended, a Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to zero days jail plus court costs and fees.

Stephanie E. Ketchum, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine or narcotic drug, a Level 5 felony, sentenced to three years at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended except for two days served, placed on 1,093 days of supervised probation with Jefferson County Community Corrections plus court costs and fees.

Amber Shyanne Law, pleaded guilty to neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 felony, sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended except for two days served, placed on supervised probation or 361 days plus court costs and fees. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant can petition court for a reduction of judgment to a Class A misdemeanor.

Michael Harris, pleaded guilty to dissemination of matter harmful to a minor, a Level 6 felony, sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended except for one day jail served, placed on 728 days supervised probation with Jefferson County Community Corrections, first 180 days on home detention, plus court costs and fees.

Clayton Rowlison, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, sentenced to two years and 180 days jail at Indiana Department of Correction and Jefferson County Jail, all suspended except for eight days jail served with two years and 164 days supervised probation with Jefferson County Community Corrections, must perform 40 hours of community service and pay court costs and fees.

Auktavian D. Pruitt, pleaded guilty to three counts of neglect of a dependent, all Level 6 felonies, sentenced to 237 days jail per count to run concurrent plus court costs and fees.

Megan Contratto, pleaded guilty to public intoxication and criminal mischief, both Class B misdemeanors, sentenced to 180 days jail (90 actual) for public intoxication consecutive to 172 days (86 actual) for criminal mischief, all suspended to time served plus courts costs and fees.

Darlene Susan Purvis, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, amended to a Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended except for two days jail served, placed on supervised probation or 361 days plus court costs and fees.

Evan T. Barger, pleaded guilty to operating while intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended except for one day served with 178 days supervised probation plus court costs and fees.

Zachary Delaney, pleaded guilty to resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 felony, and operating while intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, sentenced to 545 days jail for resisting law enforcement concurrent to 365 days jail for operating while intoxicated, all suspended except for 30 days jail with credit for one day served and balance to be served on home detention, placed on 485 days supervised probation with Community Corrections plus court costs, fees and $2,000 restitution to Madison Police Department. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant can petition court for a reduction of judgment to a Class A misdemeanor.

Eric Banks, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, sentenced to 1 ½ years at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended except for three days served, placed on one year and 174 days supervised probation with Jefferson County Community Corrections, plus court costs and fees. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant can petition court for a reduction of judgment to a Class A misdemeanor.

James Matthew Stewart, pleaded guilty in separate cases to amended plea of invasion of privacy and possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, sentenced to 365 days jail for invasion of privacy, all suspended to run concurrent with 365 days sentence for possession of methamphetamine, all suspended except for 69 days jail served, placed on supervised probation for 227 days with defendant released to drug treatment facility plus court costs and fees. Upon successful completion of probation and treatment, defendant can petition court for a reduction of judgment to a Class A misdemeanor.

INFRACTIONS

Christian Withrow, Bedford, Kentucky, paid $140 fine for speeding.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.
Sunset: 5:38 p.m.
Temperature: High 48.5, Low 28.5, Mean 38.5, Deficit 10.6
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, November: 0
Precipitation, year: 45.75
Barometer: 30.44 Falling
River Level at IKE: 425.7 Friday
3-day forecast: Wednesday: Sunny High 48/Low 24; Thursday: Cloudy High 62/Low 42; Friday: Sunny High 66/Low 44.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 12-17-18-21-23-39 (10/31). Estimated Jackpot: $1.2 million. Next Drawing (11/4).
Daily 3: 8-1-7 SB: 2
Daily 4: 5-6-9-6 SB: 2
Cash Five: 8-10-23-27-45 (11/1)
Cash 4 Life: 2-12-28-50-60 CB: 1 (1/1)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 6-3-5
Pick 4: 0-0-8-6
Cash Ball: 2-3-13-18 CB: 14 (11/1)
Lucky For Life: 2-11-32-44-47 LB: 10 (10/29)

MEGAMILLIONS
14-19-34-39-59 MB: 11, MP: x2 (10/30). Next Estimated Jackpot: $129 Million, Next Drawing (11/3)

POWERBALL
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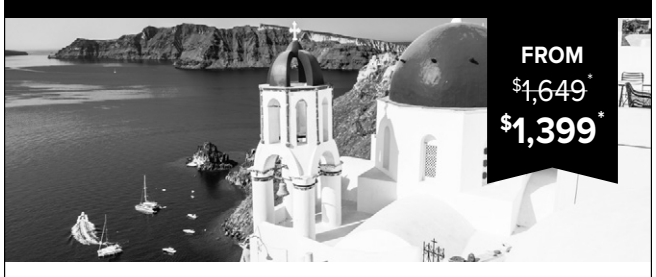

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OBITUARIES

Xavier Simmons

Xavier Simmons, of Louisville, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at Norton Hospital in Louisville, after being rushed there when he was born prematurely at home earlier in the day.

He was loved by his parents, LaShaun E. Simmons Sr. and Jennifer Washburn Klinger, who were excited for him to meet all of his family. He was to be their miracle child, because his mother had been told she could never have any more children, and then God blessed her with him.

Survivors include his parents; his sister, Alyssa R. Simmons; his brothers, LaShaun E. "Manny" Simmons Jr. and Keaton R. Simmons; his maternal grandmother, Rhonda Means Wiley of Madison, Indiana; his paternal grandmother, Sharon Simmons of North College Hills, Ohio; his paternal grandfather, John Marsh of North Carolina; his maternal great grandparents, Benny and Linda Means of Lexington, Indiana; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, William "Bill" Washburn; a great grandmother, Cora Lee Bridges; and an aunt.

Xavier will be remembered privately by his family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Xavier's Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and remembrances, www.morgan-nay.com.

Billy Tuel

William Ray "Billy" Tuel, 62, of Citrus Springs, Florida and formerly of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at his home.

He was born Jan. 18, 1958, in Carrollton, to William and Alice Frances Mercer Tuel. He was a mechanic specialist at Certainteed Gypsum Production near Carrollton and a US Army Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ann Henry Tuel; a daughter, Willow Henry of Citrus Springs; a son, Jeremy Clark Tuel of Satsuma, Alabama; a stepdaughter, April Chatham of Citrus Springs; a stepson, John William of Citrus Springs; three sisters, Jennifer Stockton of Warsaw, Kentucky and Angie Grimsley and Nancy Canup, both of Macon, Georgia; a brother, James Tuel of Warsaw; a half-brother, John Riley of Carrollton; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, William Talmadge Tuel in 2013; a sister, Tracy Riley; and a half-brother, Bobby Joe Riley.

Funeral services are at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. A pass-through visitation will be held from 5 p.m until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

The Carrollton American Legion Post No. 41 will present military honors at the funeral home on Monday evening.

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, funeral home building occupancy is limited to 50% normal capacity. Attendees must wear face masks and adhere to 6-foot social distancing requirements.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Jonas Keith

Jonas Howard Keith, 88, of Vevay, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 at the Ripley Crossing in Milan, Indiana.

He was born May 13, 1932, in Allensville, Indiana, as one of 16 children to, James Wilford and Avis O. Chase Keith. He was raised in Allensville and attended the Allensville High School. He was inducted into the US Army on Feb. 25, 1953, in Indianapolis, and served during the Korean Conflict. He earned the Korean Service Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Private First Class on Feb. 17, 1954 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He married Corrine Chase on Aug. 1, 1958 in Vevay, Indiana, and they had a daughter. He was a former employee for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay, the Army Ammunition Plant in Charlestown, Indiana, and the Aurora Casket Company in Aurora, Indiana, where he retired at the age of 62. He had resided in the Florence, Indiana, community since 1958 and was a member of the Florence Church of Christ there since Sept. 27, 1960. He loved his dogs and enjoyed gardening, woodworking and keeping a meticulous lawn.

Survivors include his daughter, Sondra K. Furnish of Vevay; and two grandchildren, Stanley Ray Turner Jr. of Rising Sun, Indiana and Shane Michael Turner of Fairview, Indiana; his sister, Sarah M. McCreary of Allensville; and five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and his loyal companion dog, Blackie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 44 years on Feb. 26, 2003; his brothers, Denver, Albert Wayne, Hubert Wesley, Kirby, Paul Dean, Clifford, Leon, Wilford "Junior", Larry Keith and Roy "Red" Keith; his sisters, Juanita Koons and Hazel Knaus; and an infant brother and infant sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020 at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Full military rites and interment will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post No. 185 and the Vevay VFW Post No. 53396 in the New Liberty Cemetery in East Enterprise, Indiana.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, face masks and social distancing are required for attendance.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florence Church of Christ, Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o Community Foundation of Switzerland County or Switzerland County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

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Joan Dicus

Joan Dicus, 86, of Versailles, Indiana, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at her home.

She was born near New Marion, Indiana, on Nov. 30, 1933, to Bernice and Eva Reynolds Chandler.

She was a 1951 graduate of New Marion High School, a homemaker and for 35 years part owner of Dicus Farm Supply and other businesses in Hanover, Indiana. She helped manage the family farm and was a former employee of the Hanover Insurance Agency and Madison Electronics in Versailles. She was a member of the New Marion Baptist Church and attended West Fork Baptist Church in Rexville, Indiana. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and loved to go to bingo with her sister, June.

Survivors include a son, Donald Dicus of Lexington, Indiana; three daughters Rhonda Bradford of Rexville, Resa Hoffman of Madison, Indiana and Carla Dicus of Hanover; a brother, Gene Chandler, of Greensburg, Indiana; two sisters, Elizabeth Warth of Cincinnati and June Walker of Versailles; and 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son Gary Dicus; a brother, Robert Chandler; four sisters, Catherine Grigsby, Lila Pickett, Betty Adams, and Shirley Patrick Benedict; and a granddaughter and a great grandson.

Graveside services are at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the West Fork Cemetery in Rexville. Visitation is 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles.

Memorials may be given to the West Fork Cemetery in care of the funeral home, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Ethel Talbott

Ethel Talbott, 99, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Oct. 18, 1921, in the Los Angeles County, California community of Castaic, to Elmo Proctor and May Wright Proctor. She had retired from the Riverside California School System as a secretary in the principal's office. After moving to Kentucky she became a member of the Carrollton Christian Church in Carrollton, Kentucky, and the Red Hat Society in Carrollton.

Survivors include a daughter, Milly Fernald of Bedford, Kentucky; and four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Robert Brock; her second husband, Paul Talbott; a daughter, Renita Kulhanek; five sisters, Nona Rosenberg, Mildred Rook, Stella Rook, Alma Black and Mary Huff; and a brother, Alfred Proctor.

A celebration of life service was Sunday, Nov. 1 at the Carrollton Christian Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Barbara Rice

Barbara L. Rice, 91, of Indianapolis, Indiana and formerly of Dupont, Indiana, died Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at Saint Franciscan Health in Indianapolis.

She was born Feb. 17, 1929, in Morgan County, Indiana, to Robert and Mary Campbell Lake. She had lived in Dupont for 18 years and was a factory worker and enjoyed riding horses when she was younger.

Survivors include her children, Janet Wetherman and Judy Rice, both of Greencastle, Indiana, Ronald Rice, of Columbus, Indiana and David Lake, of Martinsville, Indiana; and nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, James Rice.

Graveside services were Monday Nov. 2, 2020 at Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, Indiana.

Arrangements entrusted to Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Jerry Dunn

Jerry Dunn, 83, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, at his home in Carrollton.

Arrangements are pending at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, bwww.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Joe Ralston

Joe Ralston, 84, of Bedford, Kentucky died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020.

Arrangements are pending at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Helen Margaret Lauer Ricketts

Mrs. Helen Margaret Lauer Ricketts, age 82, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on August 11, 1938 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Lawrence Edward and Marcella Rose Schram Lauer. She was a 1956 graduate of Shawe Memorial High School's first graduating class. Helen was united in marriage to George C. Ricketts on October 15, 1960 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. This happy union was blessed with two daughters, Lisa and Lori; and a son, Edward. She lived her entire life in the Madison community and worked as an office worker and clerk. She first worked in the office at Meese, Inc., then as a clerk at Time Finance. She worked twenty years in the gift shop at King's Daughters Hospital and finally in the office at Morrow's Tobacco Warehouse. She was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church and enjoyed volunteering, traveling, and especially being with her grandchildren. Helen died on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 2:28 p.m. at the Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Helen will be missed by her loving daughters, Lisa Reverman and her husband Lawrence "Larry" of Madison, Indiana, Lori Whittaker and her husband David of Milton, Kentucky; her loving son, Edward "Ed" Ricketts and his wife Rhonda of Dupont, Indiana; her grandchildren, Zachary (Alicia), Kendra (Michael), Gretchen, Larry III, Lucas, Dawson, and Lesley; her adoring great grandchildren, Elsie and Henry; her brother in law and sister in law, Charles Joseph and Mary Pat Ricketts of Madison, Indiana; her brother in law, James Lutes of Louisville, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Edward Lauer, her mother, Marcella Rose Schram Lauer, her grandson, Cory Ryan Ricketts, died October 12, 1988, her sisters, Mary Ann Lutes, died June 20, 2020 and Rosemary Eymann, died June 13, 2017, and her beloved husband of 56 years, George C. Ricketts, died June 10, 2017.

THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Funeral Mass will be conducted Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday 12:30 p.m.to 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John or Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials may be left at, www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Overton

Ruth Evelyn Whisman Overton, 92, of Milton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, at her home in Milton.

She was born April 23, 1928, in Osgood, Indiana, to Hiram Lee and Elizabeth Chambers Whisman. She was raised near Friendship, Indiana, and attended school there. She married James Douglas Overton, on Feb. 26, 1959, who farmed 1,600 acres in Trimble County. She had owned and operated the Dairy Queen restaurants in Milton and Prestonville, Kentucky, and the Milton Plaza General Store. She was a member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church as long as her health permitted and enjoyed attending the Black and Gold. She enjoyed boating, traveling, dancing, socializing and being on their farm. She was an avid UK basketball fan, a member of the Cattleman's Association of Kentucky and enjoyed serving on the board of directors of Dairy Queen Company. She enjoyed cooking family meals, dabbling in antiques and tending to her booths in area antique malls.

Survivors include a daughter, Jodena "Jodi" Cook of Vine Grove, Kentucky; her stepsons, Mark Overton of Madison, Indiana and Keith Overton of Milton; six grandchildren, Jamie Overton, Troy "T.J." Overton, Mark Overton, Tim Overton Taylor, John Darren Taylor and Sarah Beth Taylor; and 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 56 years on March 12, 2015; her brothers, Jeff Donald Whisman, James Davis Whisman, John B. Whisman, William Robert Whisman, Elisha Whisman, Lee Whisman, Reed Whisman and Hiram Frank Whisman; her sisters, Frances Rose, Martha Anna Russell, Lula Hollon, Alice Elizabeth Brewer, Gladys Miller Polley, Emma Elizabeth Huntington, Gracie Maurice Trader Carter Sanders, Bertie Blanche Campbell and Eula Mae Busteed; a great granddaughter and several other family members.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Maude Lunsford

Maude LaRue Stewart Lunsford, 85, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, at her home in Madison.

She was born Nov, 13, 1934 in Canaan, Indiana, too Avery W. and Mary Louise Harsin Stewart. She grew up in Madison and attended school there. She moved to Indianapolis at age 19, married Samuel J. Banks on April 24, 1954, in Greenfield, Indiana, and they had four children in addition to two stepchildren. She worked at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as a restaurant manager for four years, moved back to Jefferson County 38 years ago and married Carl E. Lunsford on April 27, 1991 in Carrollton, Kentucky. She worked for Lincare for six years as a receptionist. She was a member of the Milton Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky, and was attending Hanover Baptist Church, the Goodwill Conservation Club and was a former member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and crafting.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Nardone and Amanda Stancil, both of Madison; her stepdaughter, Nancy Kaylor of Morristown, Indiana; her stepson, Jerry Banks of Avon, Indiana; and 15-grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Bill, Bob, Kenny and Tom Stewart; her sisters, Mary Stout and Anna McCauley; her first husband on Jan. 7, 1990 her son, Rodney Banks in 2005; her second husband on Jan. 31, 1996; her companion, John A. Canfield, on Feb. 19, 1999; a daughter, Linda L. Farrand, on Oct. 22, 2020.

Funeral services are 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020 at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Interment is in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 1:30 p.m until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Chris Hassfurder

Chris Edward Hassfurder, 73, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born May 9, 1947, in Madison, to Calvin B. and Ella Jean Evans Hassfurder. He was raised in Madison and was a 1965 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, were he enjoyed playing sports and studying industrial arts. He was inducted into the US Army and Reserves and was honorably discharged. He graduated from Indiana State with a degree in life sciences in 1970 and married Judith Ann "Judy" Huelson Hassfurder on Sept. 3, 1977 in Versailles, Indiana, and lived there until 1987. The family moved to Madison in 1987 where he joined First Baptist Church in downtown Madison and worked at Reliance Electric and later with the Indiana Unemployment Office. He had last served as a case account manager for River Valley Resources before becoming disabled. He has a members of the Lions Club for several years and an avid coin and stamp collector who loved his dogs.

Survivors include his mother; his wife of 43 years of Madison; his daughter, Anita Ball of Madison; his sons, Rob Franklin of Versailles, Matt Hassfurder of Bloomington, Indiana and David Hassfurder of Madison; his sister, Mary Greves of Madison; and 11 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, an and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 2, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment was at Fairmount Cemetery on Madison's hilltop. Visitation was from 10 a,n, until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, the First Baptist Church or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Chris Edward Hassfurder

Mr. Chris Edward Hassfurder, age 73, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 9, 1947 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Calvin B. and Ella Jean Evans Hassfurder. He was raised in Madison and was a 1965 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. In school he enjoyed sports and especially industrial arts. Chris was inducted into the United States Army and Reserves and was honorably discharged. Chris then went on to further his education and graduate in 1970 from Indiana State where he earned his life sciences degree. He was united in marriage on September 3, 1977 to Judith Ann Huelson at the Versailles Baptist Church. Chris and Judy made their home in Versailles from 1977-1987. This happy union of 43 years was blessed to raise a daughter, Anita and sons, Rob, Matt, and David. They moved to Madison in 1987 and were members of the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison. Chris had worked at Reliance Electric and later with the Indiana Unemployment Office and was the youngest state employee to become manager. He had last served as a case account manager for River Valley Resources before becoming disabled. He has also held membership in the Lions Club for several years. He was an avid coin collector, stamp collector, loved his dogs and most enjoyed being with his family and grandchildren. Chris was a loving husband, devoted dad, son, brother, and grandpa. Chris died on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 6:40 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Chris will be missed by his loving wife of 43 years, Judith Ann "Judy" Huelson Hassfurder of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughter, Anita Ball of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, Rob Franklin and his wife, Amy of Versailles, Indiana, Matt Hassfurder and his companion, Stephanie of Bloomington, Indiana, David Hassfurder of Madison, Indiana; his loving mother, Ella Jean Evans Hassfurder of Madison, Indiana; his loving sister, Mary Greves and her husband, Randy of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Jacqueline, Caleb, Nathanael, Isaac, Mary, Simeon, Rebecca, Megan, Kayla, Casey, and Braden; his great grandchildren, Alexa, Elizabeth, Jackson, Kate, Jerome, Eli, Danny, and Levi; his sister in law, Jayne Williams and her husband, Wayne of Scottsburg, Indiana; his uncle, John T. "J.T." Evans of Cleveland, Ohio; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Calvin B. Hassfurder, died August 27, 1996, his mother in law, Rebecca E. Huelson, died February 7, 1979, and his father in law, Norman L. Huelson, died July 31, 2009 and his sister in law, Norma Jean Evans, died August 26, 2010.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, November 2, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., by Rev. Randy Crutchfield and Pastor Terry Glasglow at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Whisman Overton

Lee and Elizabeth Chambers Whisman. She was raised in Ripley County near Friendship and attended school there. On February 26, 1959 she was united in marriage to James Douglas Overton a 6th generation farmer in Trimble County. She and her late husband farmed 1600 acres in Trimble County. She had owned and operated the Milton Dairy Queen and the Prestonville Dairy Queen and the Milton Plaza General Store. She was a faithful member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church as long as her health permitted and enjoyed attending the Black and Gold. She and Jim enjoyed boating, traveling, dancing, socializing and being on their farm. If UK Basketball was playing they were watching. They also held membership in the Cattleman's Association of Kentucky. She enjoyed her time serving on the board of directors for the Diary Queen Company. Ruth was happiest when her family was home and she would cook them a delicious meal. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren brought much joy to her life. Ruth enjoyed dabbling in antiques and enjoyed her booths in area antique malls. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. Ruth died on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 3:22 p.m. at her home in Milton, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Ruth will be missed by her loving daughter, Jodena "Jodi" Cook and her husband, Sunny of Vine Grove, Kentucky; her step sons, Mark Overton of Madison, Indiana, Keith Overton of Milton, Kentucky; her grandchildren, Jamie Overton (Beth), Troy "T.J." Overton, Mark Overton (Andrea), Tim Overton Taylor, John Darren Taylor (Natasha), and Sarah Beth Taylor; her great grandchildren, Collin, Morgan, Emma, Bailey, Jenna, Serenity, James, Charlotte, Gage, Ella and Beckham; her sister in law, Mary Jane Garrett of Madison, Indiana; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Hiram Lee Whisman, died May 8, 1957, her mother, Elizabeth Chambers Whisman, died November 5, 1962, her beloved husband of 56 years, James Douglas Overton, died March 12, 2015, her daughter in law, Ann Overton, died July 2, 2020, her great granddaughter, Trinity Grace Overton, died April 8, 2005, her brothers, Jeff Donald Whisman, died September 14, 2003, James Davis Whisman, died November 24, 1994, John B. Whisman, died June 2, 1937, William Robert Whisman, died August 22, 1951, Elisha Whisman, died June 6, 1981, Lee Whisman, died in 1917, Charles Reed Whisman, died April 23, 1990, and Hiram Frank Whisman, died July 5, 1981, her sisters, Frances Rose, died August 30, 1920, Martha Anna Russell, died February 16, 1969, Lula Hollon, died March 23, 1992, Alice Elizabeth Brewer, died May 18, 1995, Gladys Miller Polley, died June 17, 1987, Emma Elizabeth Huntington, died May 10, 1998, Gracie Maurice Trader Carter Sanders, died December 21, 2008, Bertie Blanche Campbell, died November 2, 2017, and Eula Mae Busteed, died May 20, 1995, her nephew who she was very close to, Carl E.Trader died May 22, 2015.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike in Milton, Kentucky.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Maude LaRue Stewart Lunsford

Mrs. Maude LaRue Stewart Lunsford, age 85, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on November 13, 1934 in Canaan, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Avery W. and Mary Louise Harsin Stewart. She grew up in Madison and was schooled there. She moved to Indianapolis at the age of nineteen and was united in marriage to Samuel J. Banks on April 24, 1954 in Greenfield, Indiana. This happy union of thirty-six years was blessed with four children along with two stepchildren. She worked at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as a restaurant manager for four years. She moved back to Jefferson County 38 years ago and was united in marriage to Carl E. Lunsford on April 27, 1991 in Carrollton, Kentucky. They enjoyed five years together before his death in January 1996. She worked for LinCare for six years as a receptionist. She was a member of the Milton Christian Church and was attending the Hanover Baptist Church and the Goodwill Conservation Club and a former member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and crafting. Maude died on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 9:00 p.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Maude will be missed by her loving daughters, Teresa Nardone and her husband John of Madison, Indiana, Amanda Stancil of Madison, Indiana; her son in law, Rollin Farrand of Carmel, Indiana; her step daughter, Nancy Kaylor and her husband Bill of Morristown, Indiana; her stepson, Jerry Banks and his wife Peggy of Avon, Indiana; her 15-grandchildren and several great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Avery W. Stewart, her mother, Mary Louise Harsin Stewart, her brothers, Bill, Bob, Kenny, and Tom Stewart, her sisters, Mary Stout and Anna McCauley, her first husband, Samuel J. Banks who died January 7, 1990, her son, Rodney Banks who died in 2005, her second husband, Carl E. Lunsford, died January 31, 1996; her companion, John A. Canfield, died February 19, 1999; her loving daughter, Linda L. Farrand, died October 22, 2020.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 2,2020 at 3:30 p.m., by Chaplain Nathan Schroeder at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens,9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Injuries doom Trimble in 33-14 loss to Owen

BY ROB LAFARY

Trimble County lost two of its key offensive players to injury and a depleted Raiders roster was unable to pick up the slack in a 33-14 homecoming loss to Owen County on Friday in Bedford.

The loss marks the fifth-straight for Trimble on the season while Owen picked up its first win of the year after losing seven-straight. It was the first victory for the Rebels since a 39-22 upset of Carroll County in the first round of the KHSAA state playoffs last November.

A team struggling to find the end zone throughout this entire season, Owen quickly got its offense firing and took a first quarter lead just a little over midway through the opening period on a 4-yard run by Hayden Sneed.

However, Trimble had a response less than two minutes later. The Raiders marched downfield and came up with a big play resulting in a 32-yard touchdown run for Tucker Smith and J.T. Wilcoxson darted his way through the defense for a successful two-point conversion to lead 8-6.

But that evaporated quickly when Owen quarterback Eli Ruby, flushed out of the pocket and in his own end zone with just seconds remaining in the first quarter, escaped and lobbed a short pass to Nathan Smith who did the rest, racing 98 yards for the score. Sydney Cobb kicked a successful extra point that pushed the Rebels in front for good at 13-8.

The defensive lapse would be the first of a handful of miscues the rest of the night for Trimble. The Rebels opened their lead to 20-8 with 8:17 left on a 16-yard quarterback keeper by Ruby and the Raiders were then forced to deal with a quarterback problem of their own when Wilcoxson went down with an injury that forced him out of the game.

Wilcoxson, who leads the team in passing and rushing, was hit hard on a second quarter play and remained sidelined for the rest of the night as Tucker Smith took over duties at quarterback. Trimble's deficit stayed at 20-8 through halftime before another big play by Owen sent the Raiders reeling once again.

A big run play by the Rebels — a 44-yard run by Ethan Farrar — and a Cobb extra point bumped the margin to 27-8 with 9:32 left in the third quarter and with Trimble trying to get back in the game, a Rebel tackle on Smith sent a second Raider quarterback to the sideline to join Wilcoxson being tended to by the training staff only to never return. Jessup Smith came on as the third QB for Trimble but was later pulled from the game in the fourth quarter when Brayden Wilson went under center as the Raiders' fourth quarterback of the night.

Wilson, a freshman who stands at just 5-foot-3, toughed out the final minutes and did lead Trimble on a scoring drive near the midway mark of the fourth quarter that was capped by a 44-yard touchdown run by Spencer Stark. The score had followed Owen's final touchdown of the evening with 11:16 left when Connor Ogden pushed into the end zone from one yard out.

Owen's point total was the Rebels' most this season, surpassing the 19 points scored in a losing effort to Pendleton County in week two. Trimble did manage to score in double digits for a fourth time this year but the defense surrendered more than 30 points for a fifth consecutive week.

Trimble (1-6) looks to finish 2020 on a good note Friday night when it hosts rival Carroll County in the season finale.

David Campbell

Owen County's Hayden Sneed (6) tackles Trimble County's Spencer Stark (11) and forces a fumble on the opening kickoff of Friday's game.

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CARROLL SHUTS OUT DAYTON

Carroll County picked up its third-straight win on a 32-0 shutout over Dayton on the road on Friday.

The Panthers, now 4-4 on the season, wrap up the regular season on Friday when they head to Trimble County. Carroll will then open the KHSAA Gridiron playoffs next week against an as yet-to-be determined opponent.

Shawe's Alderman 154th at Cross Country State Finals

3 Trimble County runners place in top 10 at state

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

The cross country seasons in both Indiana and Kentucky wrapped up on Saturday with the running of the state championship races.

In Indiana, Shawe sophomore Calli Alderman finished 154th in the championship meet run on the LaVern Gibson Course in Terre Haute. Alderman's time of 20:56.4 was a minute and a half slower than what she had run in the semistate race at Brown County. That time of 19:20.0 would have placed her 38th on Saturday.

Lowell junior Karina James won the girls state championship in 18:00.1 just two seconds ahead of Zoe Duffus, a senior from Carroll (Fort Wayne), who came in at 18:02.2. Carmel won the team championship with 52 points. Top-ranked Columbus North won the boys team championship with 63 points and Angola junior Izaiah Stevry won the individual crown in 15:23.7.

In Kentucky, Trimble County's cross country teams had a total of three top 10 finishes in the Class A Championship on the Bourbon County Course in Paris.

David Campbell

Shawe's Calli Alderman placed 154th at the state cross country finals on Saturday.

In the girls race, sophomore Kinley Kunkel placed fourth in 20:25.48 while freshman Rebecca Kainer was eighth in 20:52.79. Freshman Matelyn Smith was 118th in 25:12.28, senior Rachael Liter was 137th in 25:47.58 and unfortunately senior Meagan Kainer was unable to finish. As a result, Trimble did not have enough runners to post a team score.

Carroll County senior Sarah Marshall placed 61st in the race in 23:07.71.

Bishop Brossart won the girls team championship with 36 points while Brossart junior Claire Curtsinger took home the individual crown in 19:42.90.

In the boys race, Trimble sophomore Jessup Smith was 10th overall in 17:32.74 while junior Matthew Craig was 25th in 18:09.13. Freshman Hunter Bachman was 38th in 18:25.76, senior Alex Seward was 70th in 19:04.84, sophomore Brayden Taylor was 108th in 19:42.30 and sophomore Luke Mullins was 226th in 23:30.49.

Louisville Holy Cross scored 61 points to win the team title with Trimble County coming in sixth with 220 points. Holy Cross senior Josh Melman won the individual title in 16:16.95.

Southwestern's Allie Wilberding (25) battles for a loose ball during the Rebels' scrimmage with Scottsburg on Friday.

David Campbell

Southwestern, Madison wrap up preseason with scrimmages

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Both Madison and Southwestern wrapped up preseason preparations with girls basketball scrimmages over the weekend.

Southwestern hosted Scottsburg on Friday while Madison headed to Eastern (Pekin) on Saturday. Per scrimmage rules, both games featured three quarters for the varsity teams and one for junior varsity.

Shawe was scheduled to head to Hauser for a scrimmage on Saturday but that game was canceled due to the Jets' volleyball team playing in the semistate on the same day.

The girls basketball regular season kicks off this week with all three Jefferson County teams in acton. Shawe travels to Lanesville today and hosts Christian Academy of Indiana on Thursday while Southwestern hosts Henryville on Thursday. Madison will head to Charlestown on Saturday for its season opener.

Switzerland County will be the last local team to open and will not hit the hardwood until Tuesday, Nov. 10, when its hosts South Dearborn.

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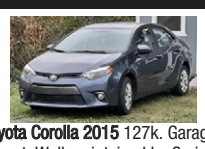

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IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2010-MI-00776
TOWN OF HANOVER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT M. WIRE,
MARY W. WIRE,
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,
and
THE UNKNOWN INTEREST HOLDERS OF
138 Ohio Avenue
Hanover, Indiana 47243
Defendants.

SUMMONS

TO: Robert M. Wire, Mary W. Wire and The Unknown Interest Holders of
138 Ohio Avenue
Hanover, IN 47243
THE STATE OF INDIANA to the above persons named as Defendants and any other persons who may be concerned.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been sued in the court above named by the person named as Plaintiff. The nature of the suit is a Complaint to Quiet Title wherein Plaintiff seeks to quiet title to the subject real estate (legal description below) in the name of the Town of Hanover by reason of possession by the Town of Hanover from a Quitclaim Deed recorded on September 16, 2020. The owners and interest holders of 138 Ohio Avenue, Hanover, Indiana, under Tax Parcel No. 39-14-11-442-006.000-003, are unknown. Lot No. 3 in Section B, Volz Hanover Addition, to the Town of Hanover. See Plat Book 2, page 83, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana. This is a replat of part of the original addition.
You must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title in writing by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published and if you fail to do so title to subject real estate should be quieted in the name of the Town of Hanover. The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Devon M. Sharpe, of Jenner, Pattison, & Sharpe, 508 East Main Street, Madison, Indiana, 47250, Telephone: (812) 265-5132.
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East Main Street, Madison, Indiana, 47250, Telephone: (812) 265-5132.
Jefferson Circuit Court
Dated at Madison, Indiana, on 10/29/2020.

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2010-MI-00777
TOWN OF HANOVER
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRIENDSHIP STATE BANK,
RODNEY & CONNIE YOUNT,
JEFFERSON PARK, LLC.,
JONATHAN W. HOFFMIRE,
WILLIAM L. HOFFMIRE,
AND
THE UNKNOWN INTEREST HOLDERS OF
REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT
132 Maple Street, Hanover, IN 47243
Defendants.

SUMMONS

TO: Jonathan W. Hoffmire, William L. Hoffmire, and the Unknown Interest Holders of
132 Maple Street
Hanover, IN 47243
THE STATE OF INDIANA to the above persons named as Defendants and any other persons who may be concerned.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been sued in the court above named by the person named as Plaintiff. The nature of the suit is a Complaint to Quiet Title wherein Plaintiff seeks to quiet title to the subject real estate (legal description below) in the name of the Town of Hanover by reason of possession by the Town of Hanover from a Quitclaim Deed recorded on September 16, 2020. The owners and interest holders of 132 Maple Street, Hanover, Indiana, under Tax Parcel No. 39-14-12-223-020.000-003, are unknown. Lot Number Fifty-Two (52) in Kreger & Hensler Subdivision No. 6 in Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 69, office of the Jefferson County Recorder.
You must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title in writing by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published and if you fail to do so title to subject real estate should be quieted in the name of the Town of Hanover. The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Devon M. Sharpe, of Jenner, Pattison, & Sharpe, 508 East Main Street, Madison, Indiana, 47250, Telephone: (812) 265-5132.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, on 10/29/2020.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County, Indiana
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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF PATRICIA G. FISHER, DECEASED,
39C01-2010-ES-00078
Cause No. 39C01-2005-ES-
EDWIN TIMOTHY FISHER,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Patricia G. Fisher, deceased.
Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
Notice is hereby given that Edwin Timothy Fisher was on the 21st day of October, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia G. Fisher, deceased, who died on the 26th day of July, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 21st day of October 2020
/s/ Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - TA MEETING
Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation 239 S. Main Cross Street Hanover, IN 47243
The Board of School Trustees of the Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation will hold the SEA 390 TA Meeting required by Indiana Code 20-29-1-1et seq. on November 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Southwestern Elementary School located at 273 S. Main Cross Street; Hanover, Indiana 47243.
The School Board will meet pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(a) to discuss the terms of the tentative agreement of the teacher collective bargaining agreement, which is posted at www.swjcs.us. hspaxlp

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3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	Election Night		NBC News Special: Decision 2020 Election Night (N)						News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	CBS News America Decides: Election Night 2020 (N) CC								News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Election Night		NBC News Special: Decision 2020 Election Night (N)						News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	Your Voice/Your Vote: Election Night 2020 (N) (Live) CC								
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	Your Voice/Your Vote: Election Night 2020 (Left in Progress) (N) CC								News
15 WKPC	13			PBS NewsHour-Election 2020				KET Election Night Coverage (N)				Election 2020		World
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Democracy 2020: Election Night				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	CBS News America Decides: Election Night 2020 (N) CC								News
34 WBKI	7		7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Democracy 2020: Election Night				WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29		26	(5:30) ★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando. CC				★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II"						
COM	45		59	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South Park CC		Daily
DISC	31		38	Last Frontier		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush "Promised Land" CC				Gold
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Raven	Sydney
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		Playoff Top 25		Gold Glove		Films	30 for 30			SportC
FREE	18		40	"Hunger Games: Mockingjay"				★★★ "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2"						700
FX	40		28	(5:00) ★★★ "Hidden Figures"				★★ "Book Club" (2018) CC				★★ "Book Club" (2018)		
HBO	201		17	"Never Rarely"		Real, Bill Maher		"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"				The Undoing		Burning
MAX	270		73	"Dirty"	(:25) ★ "Down to You"			"Papi chulo" (2018) CC			(:40) ★★ "Pulling Strings" (2013)			
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	★★★★ "Rocky" (1976) Sylvester Stallone. CC						★★ "Rocky IV" (1985)			
SHOW	221		16	American Selfie		Good Lord Bird		Ray Donovan		Inside the NFL		Smoke		Election
TMC	233		74	"Sun	(:25) ★★★ "Dick" (1999)			"The Go-Go's" (2020)			(:40) "The Last Days of Disco"			
TNT	27		43	"Star Wars: Return of the Jedi"				★★ "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"						"Her
USA	26		33	★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)					★★ "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock.					Mod
WGN-A	20		20	Last	Last	NewsNation Election 2020: Your Vote, Your Nation (N) (Live) CC								

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson	Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6		2	News	News	News	News	The Wall CC		American Ninja Warrior "Finals 2"				News
4 WTTV	4			News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Amazing Race		Amazing Race		S.W.A.T. CC		News
5 WLWT	2			News	News	Holly	Extra	The Wall CC		American Ninja Warrior "Finals 2"				News
8 WISH	12			News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Devils (N)		Coroner (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23			News	ABC	News	News	Gold	House	Con	black-	The Con (N)		News
11 WHAS	11		4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	House	Con	black-	The Con (N)		News
15 WKPC	13			Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature (N)		NOVA		Secrets of Dead		World
19 WXIX	10			FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		I Can See Your		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5		5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Amazing Race		Amazing Race		S.W.A.T. CC		News
34 WBKI	7		7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Devils (N)		Coroner (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8		9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		I Can See Your		WDRB News		News
A&E	28		36	"Future III"		★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) CC				★★★ "Back to the Future Part II"				
AMC	29		26	(5:30) ★★ "Footloose" (1984) CC				★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.				"Devil-Prada"	
COM	45		59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park	South	South	South Park CC				Daily
DISC	31		38	Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown		
DISN	25		29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Liv-	Liv-	Liv-	Big City	Big City	Big City	Raven
ESPN	32		44	SportsCenter (N)		College Football Ohio at Central Michigan. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter		Sports
FREE	18		40	★★★ "Frozen" (2013) Idina Menzel CC				★★★ "Moana" (2016, Children's) CC						700
FX	40		28	★★★ "A Quiet Place" (2018)				★★ "The Predator" (2018) CC				★★ "The Predator"		
HBO	201		17	"Flags-Fathers"		The Undoing		The Undoing		★★ "Black Christmas"			"David Byrne"	
MAX	270		73	"King Arthur: Legend"				★★ "The Recruit" (2003) CC				(9:55) ★ "Hellboy" (2019)		
PARMT	35		41	Two	Two	★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003)				(:15) ★★ "Four Brothers" (2005) CC				
SHOW	221		16	(5:45) ★★ "The Last Castle" CC				Election		★★ "Red" (2010) Bruce Willis.				"Shaft"
TMC	233		74	"The Bridges of Madison County"				★★★★ "The Deer Hunter" (1978) Robert De Niro.						"For
TNT	27		43	(5:15) ★★ "Jack Reacher" (2012)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★ "The Accountant"		
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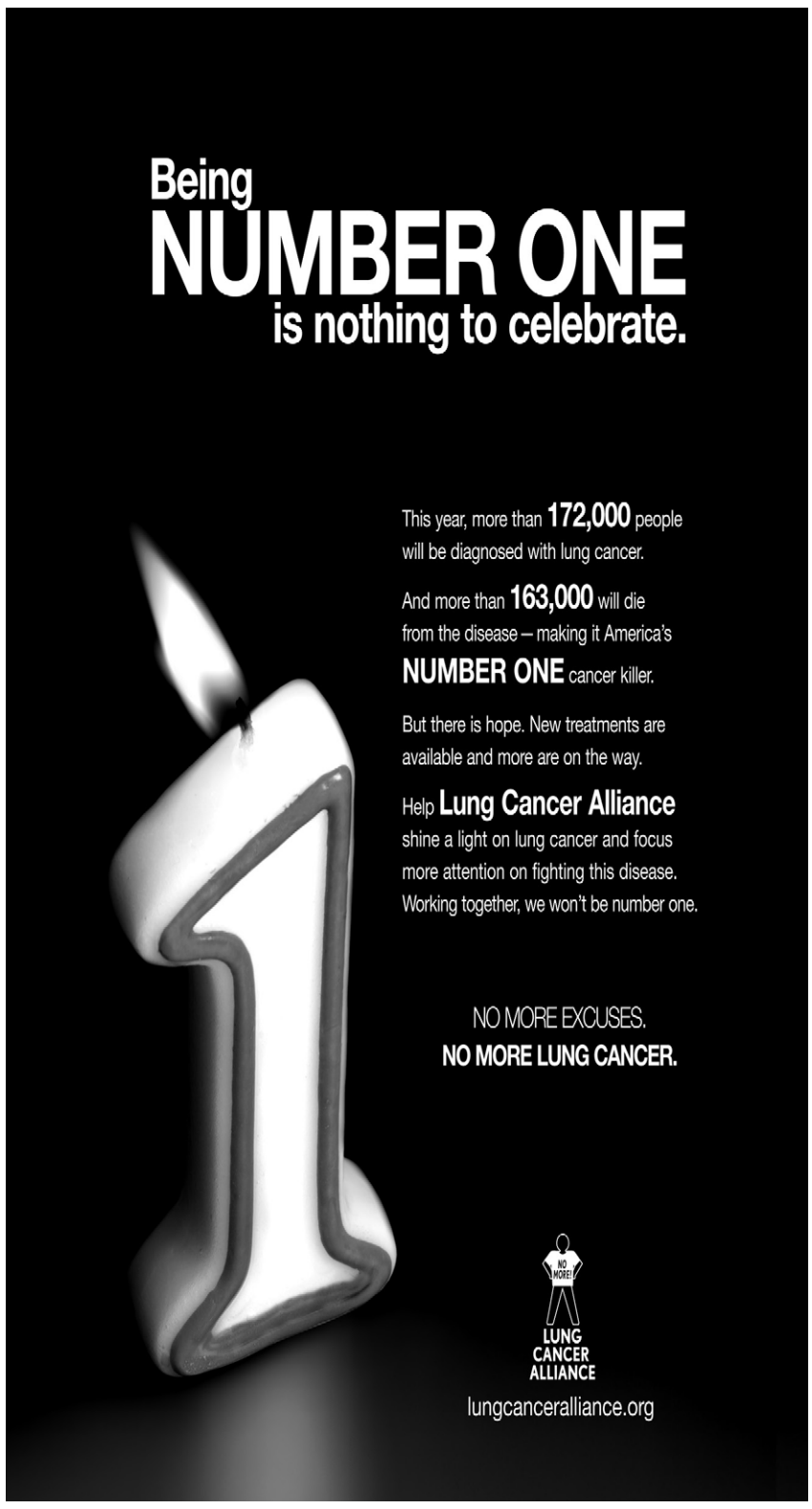
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"MV'SV UHH FT OW DOGRVU AGDW GR ZKV HUXFSUZFSL FT DFY. KOBURGZL GW EOWZ U MFSI GR ASFDSVWW." — ZVRRVWWVV MGHHGUBW

Previous Solution: "I love Halloween, and I love that feeling: the cold air, the spooky dangers lurking around the corner." — Evan Peters

TODAY'S CLUE: T equals F

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"X FYBC BYOXWA JRL. X FYBC OPC EXAPO YI UL ICFFYG MXOXTCWE FXWXWA NV OY URDC OPCXS BYXMCE PCRSJ." — KCOP KSYJCSXMD

Previous Solution: "We're all of us guinea pigs in the laboratory of God. Humanity is just a work in progress." — Tennessee Williams

TODAY'S CLUE: N equals U

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

8	7			9		1	2	
	1			2	4			
		2		1	8		7	6
4	9	1		7				3
	8	7		6		2	9	
3				5		7	4	8
7	6		2	8		9		
			6	4			8	
	4	8		3			5	2

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	1	6	2	3	8	9	4	5
2	4	5	6	9	7	3	8	1
8	9	3	1	5	4	6	7	2
1	8	7	3	6	5	4	2	9
4	3	2	9	7	1	8	5	6
5	6	9	8	4	2	1	3	7
3	7	8	5	1	6	2	9	4
9	5	1	4	2	3	7	6	8
6	2	4	7	8	9	5	1	3

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

			4	9	8	3		6
3		4					5	
6	9			3	2		8	1
	4	9	3	2				
7				1				9
				7	9	2	4	
4	1		2	5			9	3
	7					6		5
5		3	9	8	6			

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	7	4	3	9	6	1	2	5
6	1	5	7	2	4	8	3	9
9	3	2	5	1	8	4	7	6
4	9	1	8	7	2	5	6	3
5	8	7	4	6	3	2	9	1
3	2	6	1	5	9	7	4	8
7	6	3	2	8	5	9	1	4
2	5	9	6	4	1	3	8	7
1	4	8	9	3	7	6	5	2

ACROSS
1 Baking potato
6 Not bogus
10 Appeal
14 Pack rat
15 Creole veggie
16 Countess's husband
17 Improve by editing
18 Venison
19 Russell or Waldheim
20 Avoided
22 Black magic
24 Popular cookie
25 Vocations
26 Western pony
29 Votes in favor
30 Matures
31 "Jurassic Park" co-star
33 Last box to check
38 Pack animals
40 Sundial numeral
41 "Peachy-keen!"
42 Soft drink choice
43 Apiece
45 Stops standing
46 Baseball scores
48 Off the correct path
50 Erasers
54 Clay pot
55 Rectangular
56 Hopeful outlook
60 Egg on
61 Novelist — Ferber
63 Crusoe's creator
64 Maneuver slowly
65 Without value
66 Result
67 Road map nos.
68 Plays with idly
69 Long-legged bird

DOWN
1 Aha! (2 wds.)
2 Stops up
3 With, to Henri
4 Poultry domiciles
5 Military directives
6 Bronco-riding event
7 Used thriftily
8 "Where — you?"
9 Butterflies-to-be
10 Tea variety
11 Magna cum —
12 Misprint
13 Choir members
21 Undesired plant
23 Welles or Bean
25 Pessimist
26 Rough it
27 Malaria symptom
28 Canine cry
29 Verdi numbers
32 Makes level
34 Covenant
35 Mane
36 Grammy winner — James
37 Optimistic
39 Femme fatale
44 Come to a standstill
47 Critical
49 Downward trends
50 Pilot's okay
51 WWII movie staple (hyph.)
52 Indifferent
53 Is an omen of
54 Outback minerals
56 Merely
57 In that case (2 wds.)
58 Acid-tasting
59 Submissive
62 Batman and Robin

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

S	T	E	M		Q	U	I	L	T		I	S	M	S
A	R	L	O		U	N	D	U	E		N	E	A	T
G	I	L	T		A	I	S	L	E		E	M	M	A
	M	A	T	R	I	X		U	T	O	P	I	A	N
			O	I	L				H	O	T			
	D	R	E	S	S	Y		D	I	P	L	O	M	A
K	I	O	S	K		O	V	E	N		Y	V	E	S
A	V	G		S	A	Y	I	N	G	S		A	L	P
T	A	U	T		B	O	P	S		C	E	L	T	S
O	N	E	R	O	U	S		E	G	R	E	S	S	
			A	R	N				E	A	R			
P	E	R	I	O	D	S		W	A	P	I	T	I	
O	D	I	N		A	L	T	A	R		E	Y	R	E
G	A	T	E		N	A	I	V	E		S	P	A	N
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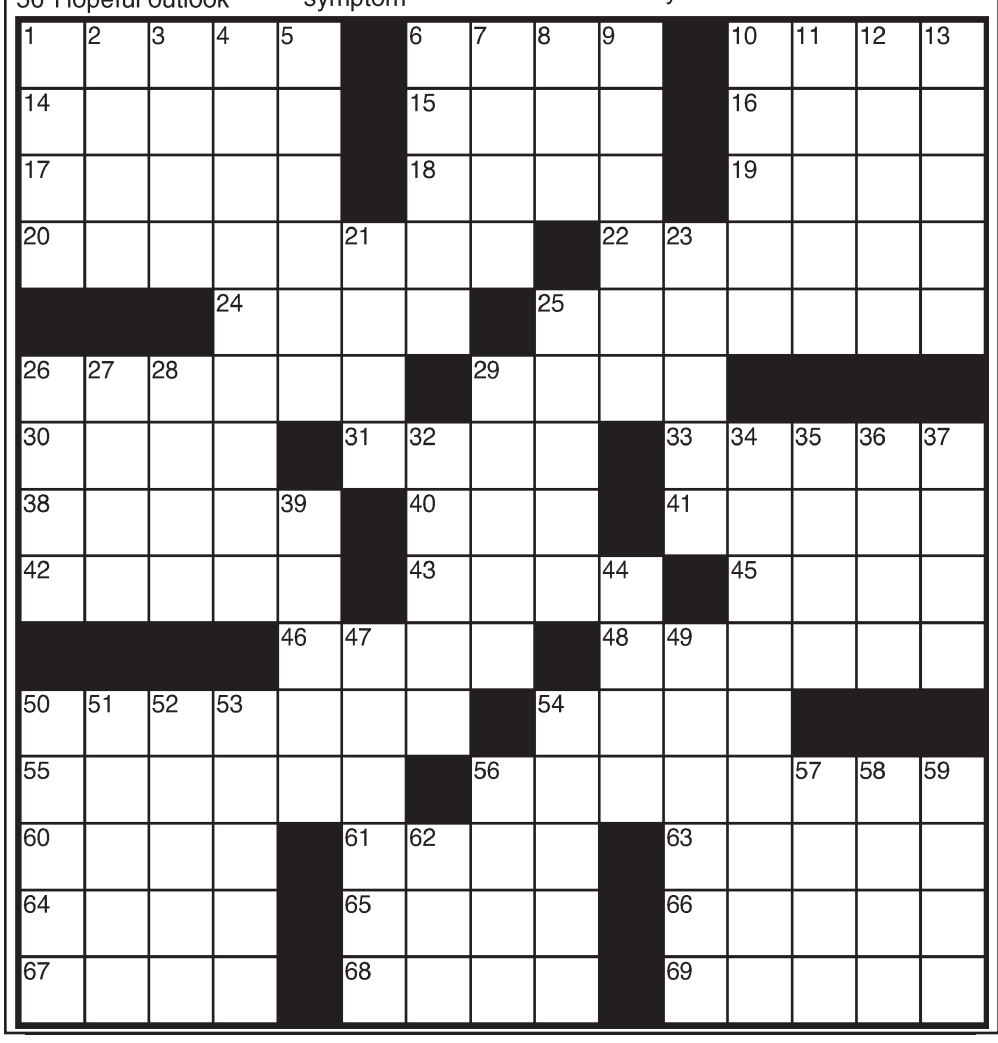

ACROSS
1 Singer — Adams
5 One more time
10 Trounce
14 Roman legion
15 Flared garment (hyph.)
16 Gael republic
17 Ditto
18 Level
20 Branches
22 Old soldier, briefly
23 To any degree (2 wds.)
24 Like some donuts
26 FBI acronym
27 Put into words
29 Brandished
33 Charters
34 Drying oven
35 Doctor's gp.
36 Hill builders
37 Overused
39 Chowder tidbit
40 Hotel freebie
41 Contended
42 Dorm sharer
44 Lingerie items
46 Evening gowns
47 Thole filler
48 Improvise (2 wds.)
49 Taj —
52 Coal measure
53 Trims the hedge
56 Not seen
59 Liverpool poky
60 Dice toss
61 Overhead honkers
62 Golden Rule word
63 Patch locale
64 Well-bred chaps
65 "Hey, you!"

DOWN
1 Maine, from Oregon
2 Stalemate, in chess
3 Relocated
4 Monocle
5 Sigh of content
6 Like a surgeon
7 Hung in the sun
8 — — for keeps
9 Pierre's nose
10 Kind of floss
11 Gam or Rudner
12 Europe-Asia range
13 Round starter
19 Like some chests
21 Business encl.
25 Livelier
26 Wing flap
27 Braid
28 Therefore
29 Sense of humor
30 Heavily spotted dogs
31 Internet note
32 Titled ladies
34 Tyke
38 Legal matter
39 On the schedule (2 wds.)
41 Glass containers
43 Assns.
45 Far from impossible
46 Best
48 Like a basket
49 Darkness
50 In a short time
51 Excavation result
52 Shoe preserver
54 Greenhouse supply
55 Suggestion box opening
57 Quiche base
58 Some, to Yvette

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

I	D	A	H	O		R	E	A	L		P	L	E	A
S	A	V	E	R		O	K	R	A		E	A	R	L
E	M	E	N	D		D	E	E	R		K	U	R	T
E	S	C	H	E	W	E	D		V	O	O	D	O	O
			O	R	E	O		C	A	R	E	E	R	S
C	A	Y	U	S	E		A	Y	E	S				
A	G	E	S		D	E	R	N		O	T	H	E	R
M	U	L	E	S		V	I	I		N	E	A	T	O
P	E	P	S	I		E	A	C	H		S	I	T	S
				R	U	N	S		A	S	T	R	A	Y
R	U	B	B	E	R	S		O	L	L	A			
O	B	L	O	N	G		O	P	T	I	M	I	S	M
G	O	A	D		E	D	N	A		D	E	F	O	E
E	A	S	E		N	U	L	L		E	N	S	U	E
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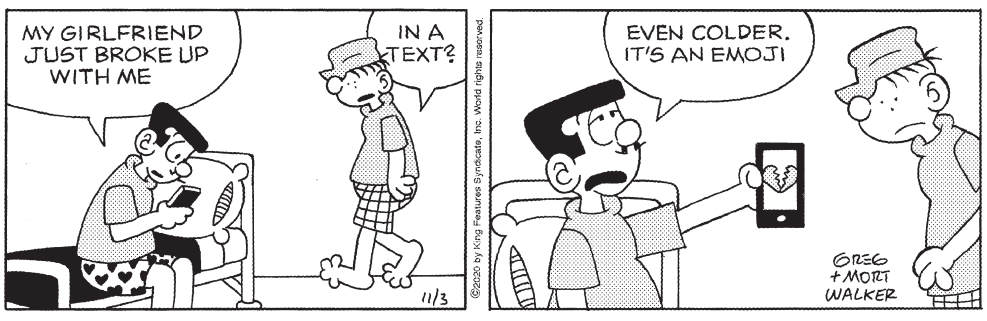

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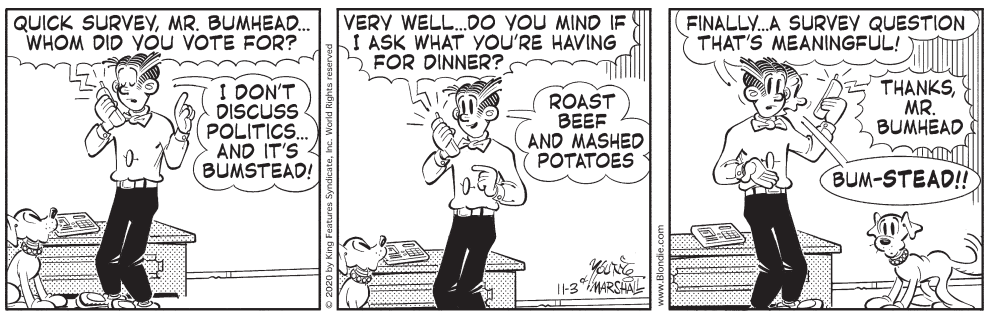
QUICK SURVEY, MR. BUMHEAD... WHOM DID YOU VOTE FOR?
I DON'T DISCUSS POLITICS... AND IT'S BUMSTEAD!
VERY WELL...DO YOU MIND IF I ASK WHAT YOU'RE HAVING FOR DINNER?
ROAST BEEF AND MASHED POTATOES
FINALLY...A SURVEY QUESTION THAT'S MEANINGFUL!
THANKS, MR. BUMHEAD
BUM-STEAD!!
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YOUNG MARSHALL

HI & LOIS

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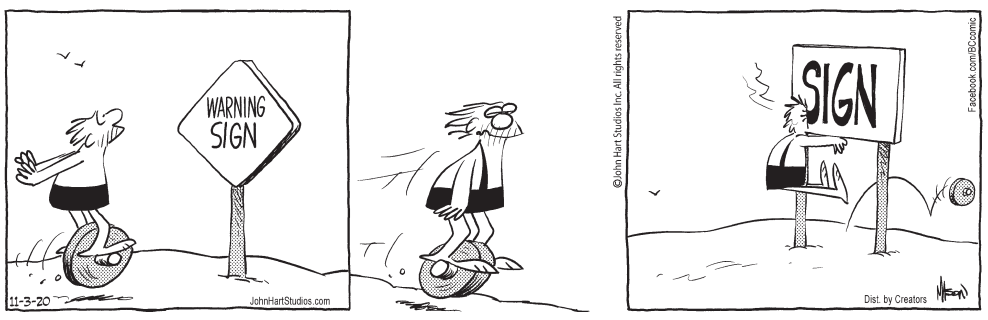

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

I'M NO EXPERT ON BLOCKCHAIN, BUT I THINK...
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...WE NEED TO GET THE EVM STACK ON THE BYTECODE SO WE DON'T RUN INTO A CONSENSUS FORK.
DID THAT MEAN ANY-THING?
DON'T ASK ME. I'M BLUFFING TOO.
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GARFIELD

I LOVE THE SOUND OF FALLING RAIN
IT REMINDS ME OF BACON SIZZLING
JIM DAVIS 11-3
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FORT KNOX

I NEED TO FATTEN FIDEL UP SO HE CAN HIBERNATE.
AND?
JUNK in TRUNK
AND I'M GOING TO NEED THE SECRET LOCATION OF YOUR JUNK FOOD STASH.
FREE TOY INSIDE
WHAT WOULD MAKE ME GIVE UP THAT?!?
DOUG LESS FUR
A SCREENSHOT OF YOUR BROWSER HISTORY.
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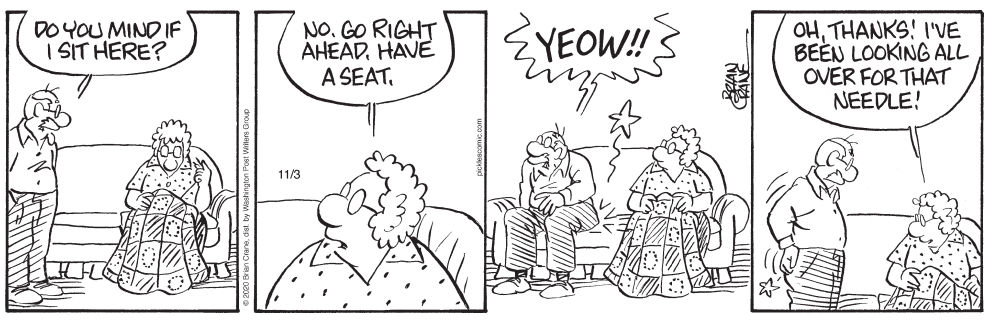
DO YOU MIND IF I SIT HERE?
NO. GO RIGHT AHEAD. HAVE A SEAT.
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YEOW!!
OH, THANKS! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR THAT NEEDLE!
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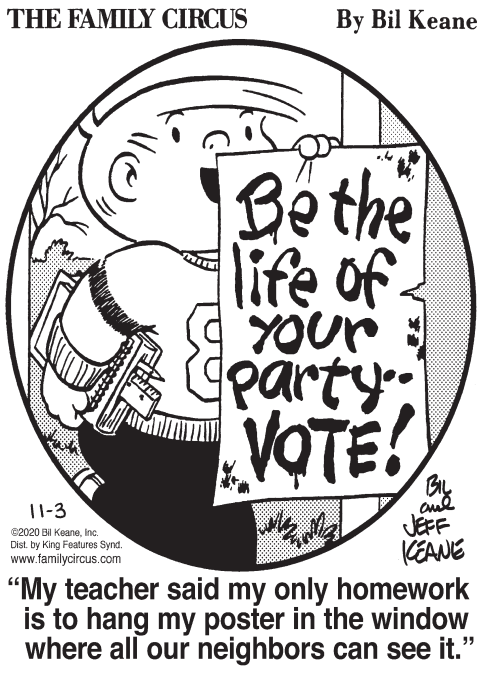
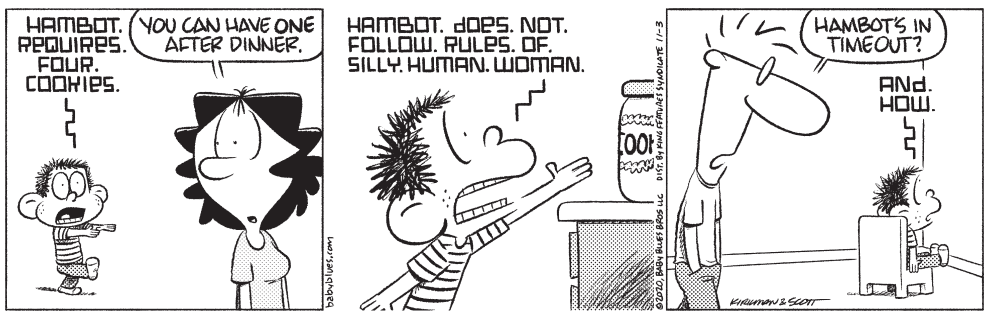
FAMILY CIRCUS



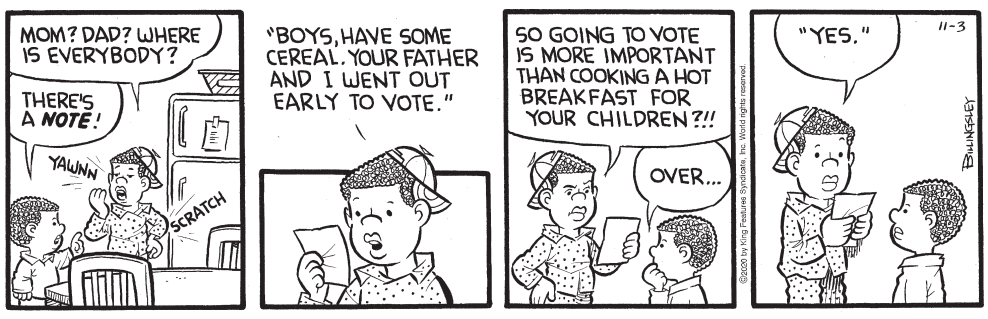
"My teacher said my only homework is to hang my poster in the window where all our neighbors can see it."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES


HAMBOT. REQUIRES. FOUR. COOKIES.
YOU CAN HAVE ONE AFTER DINNER.
babyblues.com
HAMBOT. DOES. NOT. FOLLOW. RULES. OF. SILLY. HUMAN. WOMAN.
HAMBOT'S IN TIMEOUT?
AND. HOW.
KIRKMAN & SCOTT

CURTIS


MOM? DAD? WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
THERE'S A NOTE!
YAWNN
SCRATCH
"BOYS, HAVE SOME CEREAL. YOUR FATHER AND I WENT OUT EARLY TO VOTE."
SO GOING TO VOTE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN COOKING A HOT BREAKFAST FOR YOUR CHILDREN?!!
OVER...
"YES."
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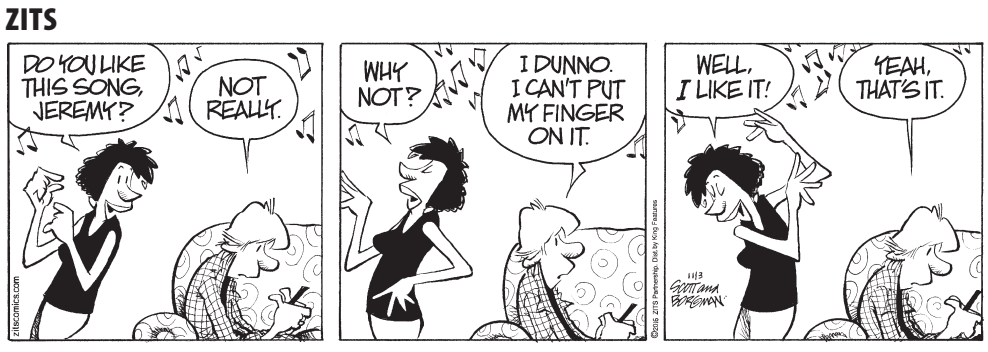
PHILBRICK

ZITS



Losing that loving feeling

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am 54, from Texas, married, and feel like I am in my 70s or 80s. My hair is almost all gray. I am out of shape and trying to raise a daughter through this pandemic. Staying home and doing homeschooling is not fun at all. I really feel like I am going through a major depression stage, and my marriage is getting to that most hated word for some guys — "divorced."

My wife and I have been together for almost 10 years. We have a daughter together, and she's an exact duplicate of her mom in looks, attitude, moods and everything else. My daughter and I are just fire and ice; we cannot get along. I love her very much, but she's a mama's girl big-time. My wife works and is the breadwinner of the house, and I do the housework.

I feel depressed and am scared I am losing my wife and my manhood. Our marriage has not been all that great. Yes, we have our ups and downs, but I feel like we are drifting apart. Even though we may not be intimate, kiss each other or try to love each other, we are still together for our daughter. Call it an excuse or whatever you want, but it's the truth. That's the way our lives are.

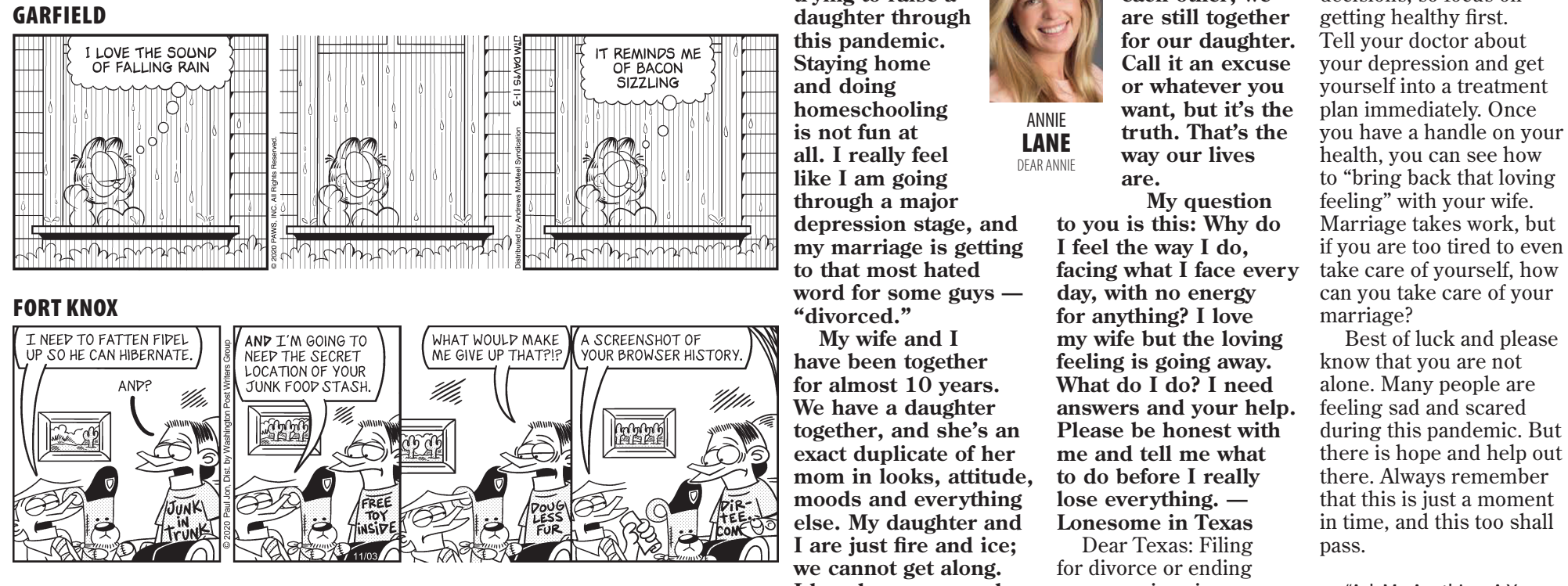
My question to you is this: Why do I feel the way I do, facing what I face every day, with no energy for anything? I love my wife but the loving feeling is going away. What do I do? I need answers and your help. Please be honest with me and tell me what to do before I really lose everything. — Lonesome in Texas

Dear Texas: Filing for divorce or ending your marriage is never a decision you want to make lightly. It sounds like you are suffering from a major depression. You are in your 50s and deserve to feel your age, not like you're in your 70s or 80s. This is understandable, particularly during this pandemic, and it's time to get professional help — not only for yourself but for the sake of your wife and daughter.

When your health is not good, it is really hard to make any good decisions, so focus on getting healthy first. Tell your doctor about your depression and get yourself into a treatment plan immediately. Once you have a handle on your health, you can see how to "bring back that loving feeling" with your wife. Marriage takes work, but if you are too tired to even take care of yourself, how can you take care of your marriage?

Best of luck and please know that you are not alone. Many people are feeling sad and scared during this pandemic. But there is hope and help out there. Always remember that this is just a moment in time, and this too shall pass.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.



BEETLE BAILEY

SORRY, MEN, WE HAVE TO RESCHEDULE THIS MEETING
HMMPH! I GOT ALL DRESSED FOR NOTHING!
GREG + MORT WALKER
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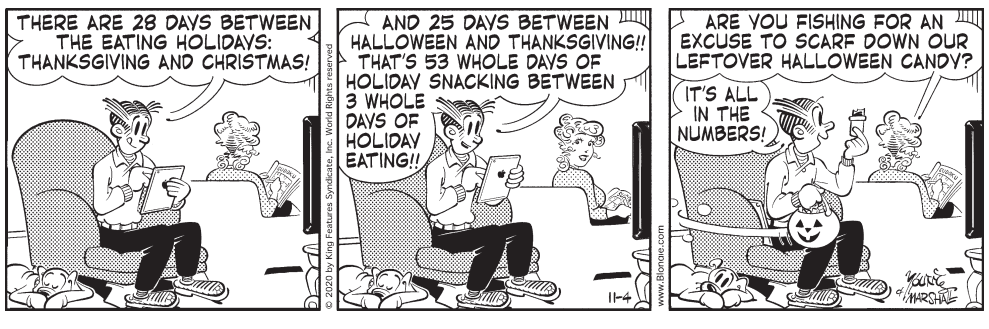
THERE ARE 28 DAYS BETWEEN THE EATING HOLIDAYS: THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS!
AND 25 DAYS BETWEEN HALLOWEEN AND THANKSGIVING!! THAT'S 53 WHOLE DAYS OF HOLIDAY SNACKING BETWEEN 3 WHOLE DAYS OF HOLIDAY EATING!!
ARE YOU FISHING FOR AN EXCUSE TO SCARF DOWN OUR LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY?
IT'S ALL IN THE NUMBERS!
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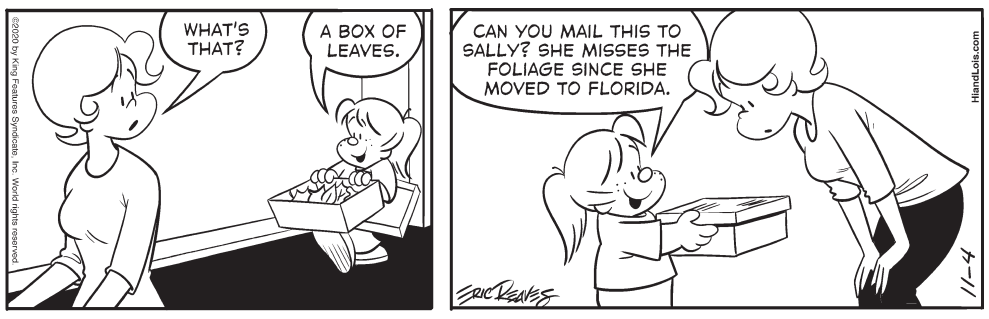
HI & LOIS


WHAT'S THAT?
A BOX OF LEAVES.
CAN YOU MAIL THIS TO SALLY? SHE MISSES THE FOLIAGE SINCE SHE MOVED TO FLORIDA.
ERIC REASE
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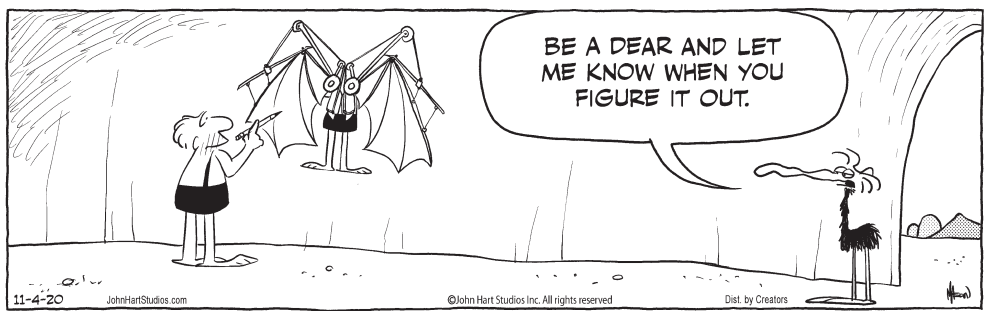
BE A DEAR AND LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU FIGURE IT OUT.
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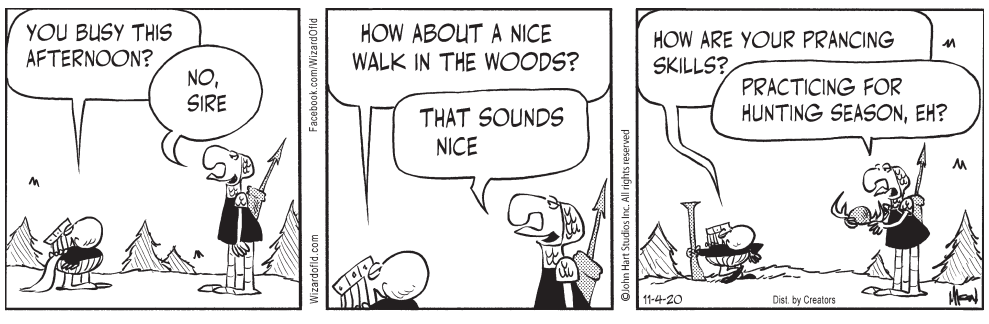

DILBERT

I SPENT ALL WEEK TRYING TO SIGN INTO AN APP THAT STOPPED WORKING FOR SOME REASON.
BUT YOU GOT IT TO WORK IN THE END?
NO, ALL I DID WAS LEARN TO HATE THE DEVEL— OPERS.
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO SOLVE THAT?
I DON'T NEED TO. IT ISN'T AN APP I NEED.
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GARFIELD

I TOOK A FIRST-AID CLASS ON THE FARM
IT WAS VERY CHALLENGING
IT'S NOT EASY GIVING MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESUSCITATION TO A CHICKEN
WOULDN'T THAT BE MOUTH-TO-BEAK?
FIRST AID
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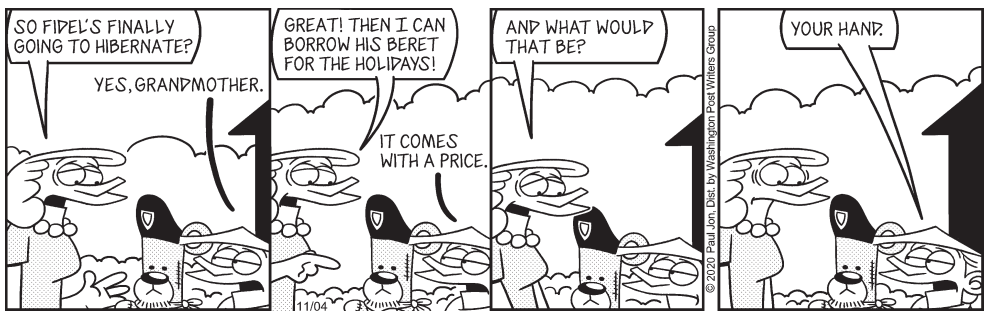
SO FIDEL'S FINALLY GOING TO HIBERNATE?
YES, GRANDMOTHER.
GREAT! THEN I CAN BORROW HIS BERET FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
IT COMES WITH A PRICE.
AND WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
YOUR HAND.
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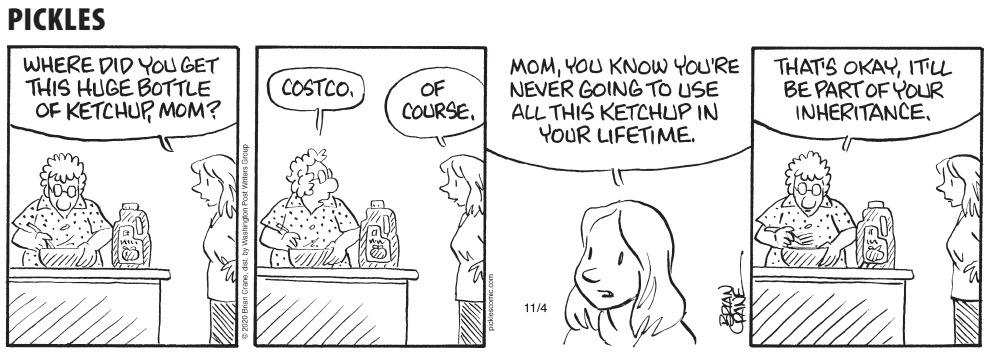
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS HUGE BOTTLE OF KETCHUP, MOM?
COSTCO,
OF COURSE.
MOM, YOU KNOW YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO USE ALL THIS KETCHUP IN YOUR LIFETIME.
THAT'S OKAY, IT'LL BE PART OF YOUR INHERITANCE.
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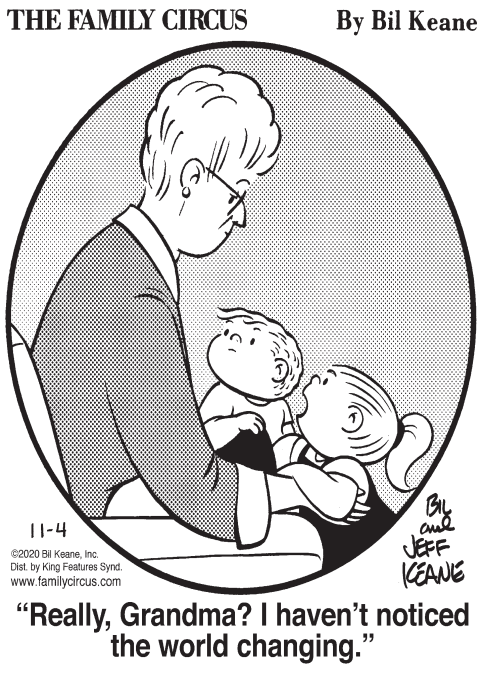
FAMILY CIRCUS



"Really, Grandma? I haven't noticed the world changing."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW COME YOU AND MOM ARE NOT RELATED ... BUT ALL THREE OF US ARE?"

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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, HAMBOT?
PEACE. LOVE. AND. FAMILY. HARMONY.
WHAT'S THE DECRYPTED VERSION?
YOU. SHOULD. GET. YOUR. AFFAIRS. IN. ORDER.
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CURTIS

WHAT DID YOU ORDER NOW, CURTIS?
A MASK.
BUT WE ALREADY HAVE MASKS! WE HAVE A BOX OF THEM!
YEAH, BUT NONE OF THEM SMELLS LIKE DELICIOUS BACON!
SNIFF
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ZITS

IS THERE ANYTHING STUCK IN MY TEETH?
UM, NO.
IT FEELS LIKE THERE IS.
A LOT OF FOOD.
I ALWAYS GET FOOD STUCK IN THERE.
I BET I COULD LIVE OFF OF IT FOR DAYS.
DON'T OVER-SHARE.
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Compassion for those struggling

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am writing in regards to your response to, "At Wit's End." She had said that her husband "actually looks worse than a homeless person," and you failed to call her out on it.

This statement is insensitive and full of assumptions. As a teacher, I have respect and compassion for those who are currently without housing. I see their struggles and admire the dedication of these families in getting their kids to school while trying to piece their lives back together. The kids themselves are often creative, resourceful, charming — and clean.

It is not fair to kick them when they are down. — Concerned Teacher

Dear Concerned Teacher: You are absolutely right, and I very much appreciate your letter. Many families are doing their best under very difficult circumstances, and they need our help, not disparagement. Thank you for pointing this out.

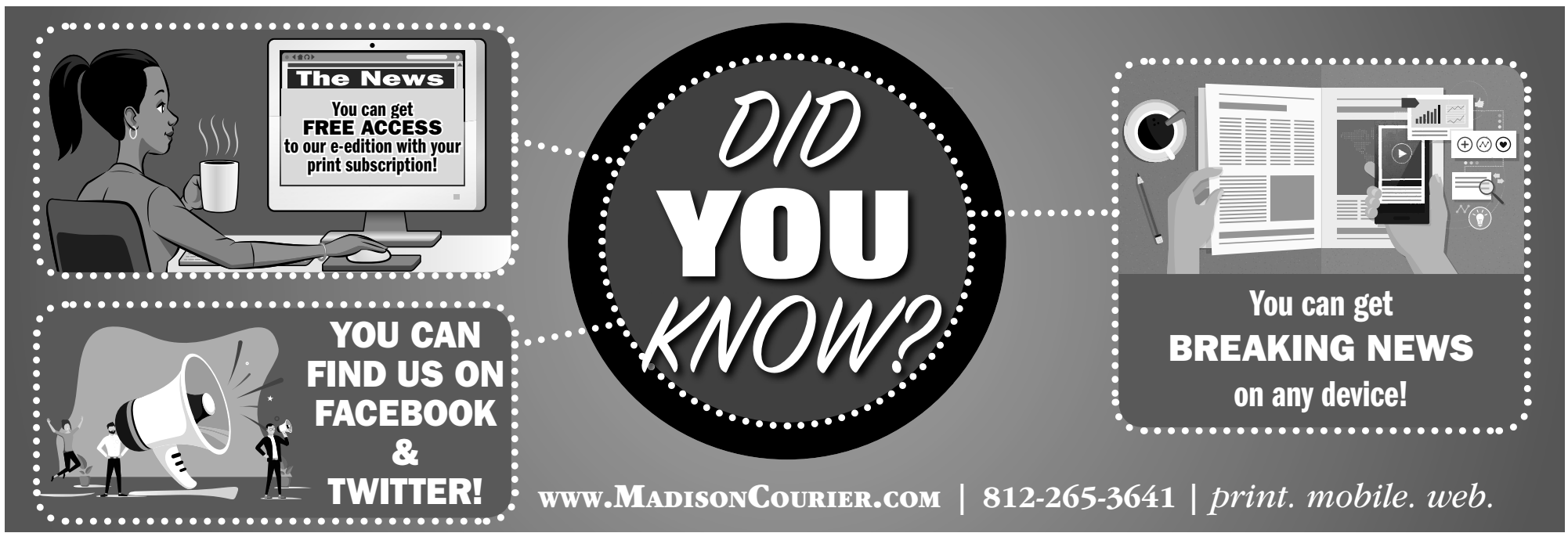
Dear Annie: I am compelled to respond to "Depressed, Heartbroken and Missing Him," as I saw myself in her letter and could easily have written it a few years ago. I thought your advice was spot on. However, while it is not easy, I would have added that she should RUN to the nearest exit and never look back.

I was a young professional woman involved with a professional guy. We were both active duty Air Force stationed overseas. From all outward appearances, we were the couple of the year. Everyone who knew us assumed we would be married and live happily ever after. Nothing could have been farther from the truth. After three years of enduring emotional abuse, including two proposals accompanied by withdrawals the next day, I finally woke up. On the third proposal, I told him to hit the road. That was the smartest thing I could ever have done. I wanted more out of life and he was not the one willing to share. After a time of not trusting any men, I finally met the man of my dreams. Today, I have a wonderful husband and two beautiful sons.

"Depressed," do not despair. Get out and get out now. Do not hesitate. It is easy to say and a lot harder to do, but believe me, you can do this. This is not living and it is certainly not love. You deserve so much more. When all is said and done, you will be happier and stronger. Life changed for me. I am confident it will change for you, too. — Been There, Done That

Dear Been There, Done That: Thank you for sharing your story in this letter. I am hopeful that "Depressed, Heartbroken and Missing Him" will read your words and know that she is not alone and that, with courage, she can have a better life.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.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Raider royalty

David Campbell

Kalyann Meece (left) and Tucker Smith (right) were crowned Trimble County's football homecoming queen and king at the Raiders' game against Owen County on Friday night in Bedford. Trimble lost the contest 33-14. For game coverage, see Page A5.

Deer hunter hurt in fall from tree stand

Vermont man has serious back injury

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Vermont man suffered serious back injuries when he fell from a tree stand while deer hunting in Jennings County Saturday.

First responders were dispatched to the 9000 block of North County Road 125 East in Jennings County at approximately 5:30 p.m. Saturday after a hunter reportedly fell approximately 14 feet from an elevated tree stand.

Indiana Conservation Officers are investigating and initial indications are that ropes securing the saddle style tree stand to the tree became loose causing the hunter to fall to the ground.

John Connor, 39, of Bristol, Vermont, was initially treated at the scene and then airlifted to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis with a serious back injury.

Other responding agencies included the Jennings County Sheriff's Department and Jennings County and Westport EMS.

Indiana Conservation Officers said anyone who hunts from an elevated position should utilize a safety harness and lifeline and check all tree stands and straps prior to climbing.

For more information, visit www.hunting.IN.gov.

Shoplifting call leads to shooting in Seymour

Suspect who ran from police had handgun

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Detectives from the Indiana State Police Versailles Post are investigating an officer involved fatal shooting that occurred along US 50 in front of a fast food restaurant in Seymour Sunday evening.

The initial investigation by ISP indicated that at approximately 8:30 p.m., officers with the Seymour Police Department were called to the Walmart Su%er, located at 1600 East Tipton Street, to investigate a theft from the store. Upon arriving in the area, the officers located a white male matching the suspect's description along Tipton Street (US 50) who was allegedly in possession of stolen merchandise. The man fled from the officers on foot northbound across Tipton Street.

The investigation determined that the man then entered a ditch in front of Taco Bell while armed with a handgun. Two Seymour Police Officers fired their weapons, striking the suspect, who was then provided medical attention at the scene before being transported to Schneck Medical Center in Seymour where he died as a result of the injuries.

No officers were injured in the incident. At this time, investigators are working to identify the man who was shot and to notify his family. An autopsy is scheduled for today and the suspect's identity, as well as the identity of the officers involved, will be forthcoming.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the case will be presented to the Jackson County Prosecutors Office for review.

The Indiana State Police was assisted by the Seymour Police Department, Jackson County Sheriffs Department, Jackson County EMS, Seymour Fire Department and Jackson County Coroners Office.

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